

Foster House
159 Third Street
New Castle, Delaware

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FOSTER HOUSE
New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: James W. Foster

Date of Erection: Mid-Eighteenth Century

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one half with basement

Materials of Construction: Rubble stone basement, brick walls above first floor level. Flemish bond on front. Ordinary bond headers about six courses apart on ends and back, and frame additions in rear.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Register of Wills and Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

Additional Data: This unimpressive house, built in the 18th Century is an example of the simple treatment shown in the smaller, inexpensive dwelling of its period. It has been in possession of one family since erected, and is very little changed. The street level, originally just below the first floor level, was lowered early in the 19th Century, thus giving access to the cellar. The steps and stoop are of this latter date.

Laussat R. Rogers

Approved

Victor H. Blahle
District Officer